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WASHINGTON, March 21.—Prompt confirmation was had here this afternoon of the dispatch from Paris announcing that President Taft and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador here, had had some informal conversation regarding the possibility of negotiating an arbitration treaty between the United States and France along the lines of the treaty which Secretary Knox and Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, are about to negotiate.

So far as arbitration with France is concerned, the matter received its first direct impulse at the dinner at the Willard Hotel here on the night of December 16, last, at the close of the meeting of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Both President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand were guests at that dinner and the President made a speech. It was just after the famous "war scare" that had been worked up over the suppression of the mysterious report from the general staff to the House on the preparedness of the nation for war. Andrew Carnegie, it will be remembered, followed that excitement by the announcement of his gift of \$10,000,000 to establish the Carnegie Peace Foundation.

The President, in his speech, devoted a great part of what he had to say to the ridiculous "war scare," and to a discussion of the necessity of military preparedness as a prime factor in the maintenance of peace.

But he closed his speech with a reference to the possibility of the negotiation of a general arbitration treaty with some of the other great world powers which at once attracted attention all over the world. He said:

"If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide by the adjudication of an international arbitral court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible for two nations at least to establish as between them the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under a government."

Ambassador Jusserand sat next the

President at that dinner, and as Mr. Taft sat down after his speech the Ambassador leaned over to him and said that France was ready to negotiate such a treaty at once.

The President was delighted at this prompt evidence that his words had struck home. But he was not then ready to bring the matter to a focus. He had already begun the discussion with Ambassador Bryce of the possibility of negotiating the treaty which is about to be drafted.

It is, of course, desirable to take such matters one at a time, and there was already plenty of business on hand to occupy Secretary Knox for some time in the Canadian reciprocity agreement and the new treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Now that those are out of the way, so far as the State Department is concerned, the attention of the Administration will be turned, as was said in these dispatches last night, to the negotiation of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain. When that is accomplished, especially if the President is able to secure a ratification of it by the Senate in such a form as to leave it reasonably effective, it may be expected that a similar treaty with France will be undertaken.

Meanwhile the President has talked over the matter informally with ambassador Jusserand on several occasions, as the Paris dispatch reports.

The President is never inclined to be over sanguine about such matters. Nor is he one of those who exaggerate the possible results, and believe that the satisfactory negotiation and ratification of such treaties will produce the millennium or bring an immediate end to warfare in the world.

But he does hope to get the treaties negotiated and in force, and he does think that if that can be accomplished a long step will have been taken on the way to ultimate limitation of armament and the reduction of the great burden of maintaining huge military establishments.

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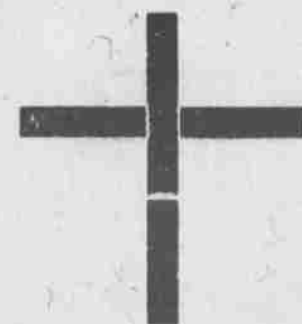
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